

Subject: Grant Commemorative half dollar  
(with star)

Keyes, C.C.  
[Barton, MD]

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Barton, Maryland,  
October 30, 1936.

The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 155 Street,  
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

Recently I have written to the Scott Stamp and  
Coin Company, asking them to examine a Grant with Star  
Commemorative Half Dollar.

They have answered my letter stating that they  
do not pass on the genuineness of coins other than the  
ones they sell, but have referred me to your organization  
for such examination.

I have this coin and am very anxious to know  
whether it is genuine or not. I would like to know if  
your organization would make this examination. If so,  
what would be the charge for doing so.

Trusting that I may have a prompt reply to this,  
I am

Very truly yours,

*C. C. Keyes.*  
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C.C. Keyes,  
Box #73,  
Barton, Maryland.

October 31, 1936

Mr. C. C. Keyes,  
Barton, Md.

Dear Sir:

If you care to send your Grant half dollar with star on to us, with 50¢ fee, and return postage, we have an absolute original with a star which was purchased at the time and as the stars on all genuine pieces are exactly alike, there should be no difficulty in determining whether your piece is original or faked.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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